

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

PALEWALK IS THE HEAD

Democrats in Convention at Indianapolis Choose a Leader.

BUCKER OF KENTUCKY TAILS THE TICKET

Illinois Senator Nominated for President on the First Ballot.

HIS COLLEAGUE NAMED BY ACCLAMATION

Platform Denounces the Doctrines Enunciated at Chicago.

WORK IS TRANSACTED WITHOUT A HITCH

Cleveland Refused to Sanction in Any Way the Use of His Name—Nebraska Wanted No More Candidates.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—John M. Palmer of Illinois was elected by a vote of 1,000 to 1,000 to be the white-haired veteran of the war, rival commander of the blue and gray, were nominated today by the national democratic convention for president and vice president on a brief but emphatic platform which repudiates the doctrines enunciated by the Chicago convention, endorses President Cleveland and his administration in glowing terms, declares for the gold standard, tariff for revenue only, liberal shipping laws, currency reform, civil service and economy in public expenditures.

The scene of the convention was contained in this declaration of the platform: "The democratic party has survived many defeats, but it could not survive a victory won in behalf of the doctrine and policy proclaimed in its name at Chicago." And so, in the language of Mr. Hammond of Louisiana, the convention placed in the hands of other nominees their banner, and made them thing it forth, "skyward and seaward, high and wide."

The real work of the convention was soon transacted, when it was reached, but the delay in reporting the platform gave opportunity for a series of eloquent and stirring speeches. The audience was larger than ever, and the enthusiasm was great. When the platform was at last brought in, shortly before 2 o'clock, after the convention had been in session three hours, a continuous storm of applause, and was adopted unanimously without a word of debate. When the nominees for president were called for, it was apparent that the name of Cleveland had reached the convention, announcing that he could not entertain for a moment the suggestion of his own nomination, and his decision was at once accepted.

CLEARING THE LINES

Before the states were called for nominations, Henry Watterson was taken out of the lists by Mr. Carroll of Louisiana, who thereupon sent a message to the editor in his retreat in the mountains of Switzerland. Mr. Watterson, Mr. Carroll said, forays his name from the list of candidates, and that the democracy was lost. Later he said he did not want the honor, but that if no one else could be found, he would not ask others to go where he would not lead. Now that others were ready to accept, he preferred to do back in the ranks.

FINALLY HEAR HIM SPEAK

Colored Breckinridge placed his thumbs in the right of the speaker, and then, after the circumstance of the hall and tossed back his white hair with a gesture of the head familiar to those who have heard him speak. Great expectancy awaited his first words.

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VETERANS CHOOSE BUFFALO

Next Year's Encampment to Be Held in Western New York.

OLD WARRIORS HEAR ANNUAL REPORTS

Statistics Furnished Showing the Favorable Financial and Physical Status of the Organization.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 3.—It was after half past 7 o'clock this morning when General E. C. Mason, president of the citizens' committee, called the big audience to order in the Auditorium. He introduced Mayor Doran, who made the formal address of welcome on behalf of the city. Past Department Commander Castle followed in a brief address. The Topeka Medocs then rendered "Army Beans and Hard Tack." The delegates occupied the main part of the big hall, their places being indicated by guidons.

GENERAL WALKER'S ADDRESS

In his annual address I. N. Walker, commander-in-chief, said: "Comrades: Last year the twenty-ninth national encampment met for the first time south of the beautiful Ohio river. The hospitality of the people of Kentucky was unbounded and we can never forget the cordial reception extended us by the people of that beautiful State. I sincerely congratulate you upon the fact that our peaceful progress has led us by pleasant paths to the northern border of the great Republic. The twenty-ninth national encampment in this beautiful city of the northwest on the banks of the Father of Waters, where with united voice we again raise our dear country to the aid of the Lord our God, our Father, that it was His good pleasure to permit us to stand in the battle for its unity and peace. We give of us to be partakers of its later glories."

REPORT OF HARRY ADAMS, SPECIAL ADJUTANT

The report of Harry Adams, special adjutant in charge of military instruction in the public schools, contains the following: "A misapprehension in regard to the practical features of military instruction on the part of the public has been a serious obstacle to the development of the system. In point of fact there is no military drill within the public schools. Ten minutes each day is given to physical exercises, using the setting-up form, which is that laid down in infantry drill regulations, and the records also show the pupils engaged in patriotic instruction and in the study of the history of the United States. The reports of the principal, who usually acts as commandant."

REPORT OF A. J. BURBANK, QUARTERMASTER

The report of A. J. Burbank, quartermaster general, showed that the assets and expenditures of \$12,775, leaving a balance on hand of \$10,575. The assets are \$12,131 and the investments \$15,000. In his report Inspector General H. H. Olen said: "The order generally is in a healthy and vigorous condition; it is filled with a fraternity which only grows warmer as the years increase. It is a body which flows from loving hearts and liberal hands, and a loyalty which combines the steadiness of a mountain with the enthusiasm and effervescence of youth."

REPORT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL IRVIN

The report of Adjutant General Irvin Hobbs contained the following: "The report of my predecessor showed that in 1895, our membership in good standing was 257,639, distributed among 7,303 posts, with 45,600 members on the suspended list, making a total of 407,239 on the list. June 30, 1896, there were 7,392 posts, containing 240,610 comrades in good standing, with 42,561 reported on the rolls as suspended. The losses were: Deaths, 23,093; transfers, 6,942; honorable discharge, 154; delinquent reports, 13,285; total, 53,499. The amount of money received in charity for the year was \$121,949, an increase of \$12,600 over the preceding year."

REPORT OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

The matter of the next encampment was next in order and the claims of Mayor Doran of that city. Past commander-in-chief John M. Palmer made a motion that the choice of the next location be made contingent on the securing of a 1-cent rate from the railroads, but no vote was taken on the motion. After the presentation of Buffalo, a recess was taken at 1 o'clock until 2 o'clock, at which hour no other names were formally presented, the friends of Denver preferring to get the help of all concerned for securing the encampment for 1897. On roll call Buffalo was decided on for the encampment for 1897. Denver receiving, however, a small vote.

PICKLER BILL FAVORED

The recommendation of the committee in favor of the Pickler bill to revise pension legislation was adopted unanimously. The bill has passed the house and is now pending before the United States senate. A recommendation was adopted favoring the union of the Women's Relief corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic as one organization under the relief corps. The proposition to allow the Sons of Veterans to attend Grand Army meetings brought out three reports, the majority favoring it under certain conditions, one insisting upon the whole proposition and another favoring certain modifications in the plan.

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VISITORS FROM OLYMPUS

Mountain of the Gods Depopulated to Give Nebraskans a Holiday.

KING AK-SAR-BEN II AND HIS HOSTS

Royal Reception Tendered to the Reigning Monarch, Who is Greeted by Legions of His Loyal Subjects.

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EVENTS OF TODAY

At the Fair Grounds: Fifth Day at the State Fair. Scandinavian Day. Council Bluffs Day. Grand Opening of the Court of Honor. Judging in all Departments. Concert by Scandinavian Singers. Instructions in Milk Testing from 10:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. at Dairy Building. Races During the Afternoon: Trotting, 2:30 Class, \$500. Trotting, Free for All, \$1,000. Grand Opening of the Court of Honor. Running, Three-quarter Mile Dash, \$200. Consolation, Running Race, One Mile, \$300.

IN THE CITY

Scandinavian Singers Go Into Camp at Hanson park. Scandinavian Festival, Washington Hall. Reception to Scandinavian Singers at Washington Hall, 8 p. m. Grand Coronation Ball at Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben hall, 8 p. m. Calhoun Opera Company at the Boyd, 8 p. m. "McSorley's Twins" at the Creighton, 8 p. m.

ELECTRIC CARS TO STATE FAIR GROUND

Electric cars to State fair grounds leave Fourteenth and Howard streets every two minutes. The first four trains every morning over the Union Pacific will leave the union depot—Tenth and Mason streets—at 7:10, 8, 9 and 9:25 o'clock and thereafter at intervals of 15 minutes, every thirty minutes, or the even hours and half hours.

Missouri Pacific trains will leave the Webster street depot at 8:20, 9:40, 10:20, 11:15, 11:40, 12:40, 1:20, 1:40, 2:20, 2:40, 3:20, 3:45, 4:15, 4:40, 5:10, 5:35, 6:05. The city hall the lord mayor arose and advanced to the front of the elevated platform, close to which the king's foot was drawn up. The heralds blew a blast of welcome and the lord mayor took from the hands of the king's heralds the golden keys to the city and, making a deep salaam, handed the keys to a courier of the King, who handed them to his master. The King acknowledged the golden keys with a bow and ordered the procession to move on. The lord mayor resumed his seat and was greeted by the magnificent spectacle of the progress of the royal retinue.

The King of Quivera impersonated the god Jupiter, his hat being the first one in the procession. His throne was mounted on a motor car, which was drawn by a team of four horses drawn through the clouds by two horses ridden by beautiful maidens who announced the approach of the terrible god by blasts on their trumpets. The King was attended by royal robes of scarlet satin trimmed with ermine and carried in his hand the scepter of power over the world. He was attended by courtiers and guards. The royal retinue was drawn through the clouds by two horses ridden by beautiful maidens who announced the approach of the terrible god by blasts on their trumpets. The King was attended by royal robes of scarlet satin trimmed with ermine and carried in his hand the scepter of power over the world. He was attended by courtiers and guards.

BEAUTIFUL QUEEN OF SPRING. Flora, the queen of spring, held sway over the blossoms. Throughout her garden represented on the third float. It abounded in the choicest floral specimens that formed a garden in which the most fastidious queen of the earth would have been content to dwell. Her hair, gowned in an appropriate costume of pink and green, appeared at ease, seated under a magnificent canopy of beautiful and fragrant blossoms. Throughout her garden and all about her lovely bower were butterflies and reptiles, whose rich coloring added greatly to the beautiful effect. The queen of the earth was surrounded by her attendants, who were elegantly attired in loose gowns of blue, of gold and yellow. The queen of the earth was surrounded by her attendants, who were elegantly attired in loose gowns of blue, of gold and yellow.

At the head of the line rode a platoon of police commanded by Sergeant Her. Grand Marshal Robert Wilcox, mounted on a grand charger of immense power. He was followed by the Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. The marshal and his staff were arrayed in handsome black of two-horned gaiters, and wore light blue, silk braid in fancy seroll pattern, light military caps and black patent leather riding boots. Dudley Smith, W. R. Bennett and E. H. Bartlett were mounted behind the marshal, mounted on white horses; H. J. Penfold, O. D. Kiplinger, Vance Lane and E. M. Bartlett were next, riding black horses. The grand marshal, Walter Clemens Chase and Thomas Fry brought up the rear, mounted on bay horses. All of the members of the Board of Governors wore the beautiful blue and white uniform of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, and Messrs. Smith, Bennett and Bartlett also wore the dual jewel of the Order of Orleans, conferred upon them upon the occasion of their visit to the Crescent City two years ago upon a festive occasion.

Following the marshal and staff of the Board of Governors was the band of the Twenty-second infantry, the latter stationed at Fort Crook. The floats followed, each float being attended by two horsemen in the garb of Roman soldiers. All wore brass helmets, but there the similarity ended, their uniforms being as varied as the legends of Rome in their palmy days. Some wore coats of mail, others wore breastplates of polished brass, chain mail covered the brawny chests of others, while some were garbed in velvet tunics and jackets. All were gorgeous in the extreme, and there was no trace of girardinities in their apparel.

On the float which carried the goddesses in attendance upon the titular deity represented by the float. These attendants wore costumes fashioned after the classic models which represented a subject that appeared graceful, robes of the maidens of Rome under the extravagant rule of Nero. The robes were of silk and satin, liberally trimmed with heavy braid, and were of a variety of beauty. Their richness was apparent, and their gracefulness was only excelled by that of the beautiful maidens whose classic forms they had from view.

The procession moved without accident along the prescribed route to the city hall, where the Lord Mayor of the city, Hon. W. J. Brewster, and his staff awaited the coming of the king, in order to extend to him a proper welcome and deliver to his Royal Highness the keys of the royal city. The lord mayor was attended in his official robes of scarlet-broaded silk, trimmed with ermine. He wore upon his head a powdered wig surmounted by a wide-brimmed hat trimmed with ermine. His suite comprised the city officials and members of the city council, all attired in court costumes of great magnificence. Guards, heralds and attendants accompanied the lord mayor and his suite as they appeared in front of the municipal building. The fring of the canon had warned the officials that the king had entered the city and that it was necessary to await his coming. As the float bearing the king approached the grand entrance of

BREAKS THE RECORD

Omaha Day at the State Fair Touches High Water Mark.

MUCH THE LARGEST CROWD OF THE SEASON

Over Sixty-Five Thousand People Visit the Grounds During the Day.

ESTIMATE MADE BY SECRETARY FURNAS

Perfect Weather Adds Much to the Many Admirers MULTITUDES VIEW EXHIBITS

VISITORS FROM AROUND AND THOSE FROM TOWN ATTRACTED TO THE GREATEST EXPOSITION EVER HELD IN THE WEST.

All previous records were broken at the fair yesterday when upwards of 65,000 people passed through the gates and swarmed over the grounds. Some years ago when Joy Bee See was the raving attraction something over 50,000 people attended the fair in one day at Lincoln. That was the highest attendance before or since until it was shattered into smithereens yesterday. Secretary Furnas said late in the afternoon that according to the best figures he could obtain there were 65,000 people on the grounds. Others placed the estimate higher, but it is safe to say that such a crowd was never before seen on a fair ground in Nebraska. It was Omaha day and hence the metropolis claims some part of the credit for an attendance that swept away the visions of comparative failure that had hovered over the management after the rain of the previous day and made the fair a success. The crowds were equal to the most sanguine expectations.

Everyone hoped for a pleasant day yesterday, but for a time it looked as though they were to be disappointed. When the people got home after the parade Wednesday night the sky was again overcast. Dense clouds obscured the stars and hung black with menace over the fair grounds. The clouds were scattered showers. Then Nature kindly lifted the curtain and the bright stars came out and twinkled an assurance that fair weather was in store. The clouds were scattered showers. Then Nature kindly lifted the curtain and the bright stars came out and twinkled an assurance that fair weather was in store. The clouds were scattered showers. Then Nature kindly lifted the curtain and the bright stars came out and twinkled an assurance that fair weather was in store.

EVERYBODY IN GOOD HUMOR. For the first time the whole area of buildings and greenward presented that animation and happy condition after the rain. There was not a speck of dust anywhere and the few spots where the moisture still lingered were not a disadvantage. The air was exhilarating and the sun shone through a September haze that tempered its rays to the exact degree for comfort. Under such conditions everybody was in good humor. The air was exhilarating and the sun shone through a September haze that tempered its rays to the exact degree for comfort. Under such conditions everybody was in good humor.

UNUSUALLY FINE DISPLAY MADE IN MERCANTILE HALL. The fact that Mercantile hall is primarily an Omaha institution makes it a popular resort with State fair visitors. Here the Omaha merchants have prepared elaborate displays and the aisles are never vacant so long as there are people on the grounds. Here the exhibits are mainly arranged with an eye to business, but that has not prevented a number of enterprising firms from making a showing that combines a good deal of artistic effect with their arrangements for pushing their business. All the goods are neatly decorated in a variety of designs, and here and there special features are introduced which attract as much attention as the exhibits which are made purely with a view to entertain the multitude.

At the left of the entrance is located one of the most interesting features, which is the principal feature is a large collection of old and rare weapons, the property of Charles M. Shepard of Lincoln. It shows nearly 100 curious relics of the wars of generations ago and is always a center of attraction for a large crowd. Shepard's collection includes a large display of arms and accoutrements tastefully arranged and decorated. They prepare their product in the booth, and the cups of hot tea and coffee are appreciated by hundreds of people to whom they are doubly refreshing after a long morning spent in constant perambulations over the grounds.

The 99-cent store has one of the prettiest exhibits in the building, and to the children especially it is a never-ending source of interest. It consists largely of children's

AT THE FAIR GROUND

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